

VILLAGE MEETINGS

All Village meetings are open to the public and we encourage you to attend. Meetings are held at the Village Hall, 129 W. Main Street, unless otherwise posted.

- Village Board Meetings  
1st and 3rd Mondays at 7:00 p.m.
- Plan Commission Meetings  
Last Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
- Park Board Meetings  
2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
- Zoning Board of Appeals Meetings  
2nd Monday of each month as needed at 7:00 p.m.

Deadlines for submissions to be placed on an agenda can be obtained by calling the Village Hall or on the Village’s website, www.vi.wales.wi.gov.

The Village’s website, www.vi.wales.wi.gov., has new information added weekly, including meeting minutes and agendas. Most forms for Park and Recreation programs are available to download along with the Facilities Use application.

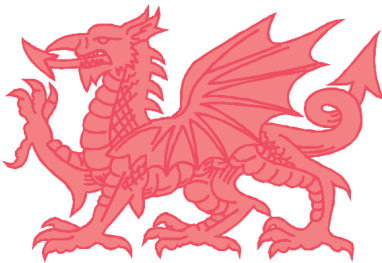
Village Hall Office Hours  
Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Agendas & Village Information  
Agendas for all public meetings and important information can be found at three convenient locations around the Village: the Village Hall, at the intersection of Caernarvon and Brandybrook Roads, and the Village bulletin board in Pick ‘N Save on Highways 83 and 18.

PHONE NUMBERS:

|                                        |              |
|----------------------------------------|--------------|
| Village Board Members:                 |              |
| President: Jeffery A. Flaws.....       | 968-4550     |
| Trustees: (seats are at large)         |              |
| David Lang .....                       | 968-2432     |
| Eugene Mayernick .....                 | 968-4422     |
| Risa Kuhlman .....                     | 613-7356     |
| Ken Mace .....                         | 968-4456     |
| Wolfgang Hemschik.....                 | 968-2850     |
| Tom Hardin .....                       | 968-9215     |
| Fire Department:                       |              |
| Emergency .....                        | 911          |
| Non-Emergency .....                    | 968-3301     |
| Sheriff Department:                    |              |
| Emergency .....                        | 911          |
| Non-Emergency .....                    | 446-5070     |
| Post Office .....                      | 968-3367     |
| Village Hall .....                     | 968-3968     |
| Village Fax .....                      | 968-5649     |
| Veolia Waste Haulers.....              | 367-6040     |
| County Supervisor<br>Peter Wolff ..... | 896-9891     |
| Village Assessor .....                 | 567-5999     |
| Building Inspector.....                | 968-6823     |
| Rec Director .....                     | 262-370-7444 |

VILLAGE OF WALES  
QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



Summer 2011

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT  
By Jeffery Flaws

The Village continues to work with the state Department of Transportation on details of the reconstruction of Highway 83 through the Village. The project, now at the 75% design completion stage, is currently planned for 2014. The Plan Commission and members of the Historic Village Center Committee are preparing recommendations for lighting and signage, the new bridges over the Glacial Drumlin trail, crosswalks and median landscaping. The goal is to provide design elements that are not only aesthetically pleasing, but also serve to remind drivers of their “urban” surroundings. Studies have shown that a “developed” look and feel of a roadway (curbs, street lights, landscaping, etc.) tends to slow traffic speeds compared to the current gravel shoulders, ditches and single-fixtue intersection lighting. We’ll continue to keep you informed in future newsletters as the project moves forward. See you at Summer Splash!



July 8-9, 2011  
A fun-filled family event!  
See insert for all the details.

Volunteers are needed to help make this year’s event a success. Please contact the Village Hall at 262-968-3968 to sign up.

FREE COMMUNITY SHREDDING EVENT!



As a service to our residents the Village of Wales will hold a free Shredding Event from 10:00 a.m. – Noon on Saturday, August 20th, at the Wales Community Park, 500 S. Brandybrook Road.

The event is open to all residents free of charge, but a donation of two nonperishable food items for the Kettle Moraine Food Pantry is requested. To participate, simply bring identification showing your Wales address and up to three boxes of paper for shredding and watch as an industrial shredding truck shreds your documents onsite. Reservations are not required for this event, but in an effort to accommodate as many people as possible there is a limit of three boxes per person. Contact the Village Hall at 262-968-3968 for more information.

SEVERE WEATHER SAFETY TIPS

- Purchase a severe weather radio; they are not expensive (around \$ 30.00 – \$50.00).
- Have a plan in case of the approach of severe weather, practice the plan and make sure you have the correct supplies—flashlights, portable radio, water, etc.
- If your electricity goes out please DO NOT USE candles to light rooms. Use flashlights—check them now before you need them and have spare batteries on hand.
- If you have a generator, make sure to run your generator outside and not in the house, gasoline power generators give off carbon monoxide (CO).



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Wales, WI 53183

STATE TRAIL PASSES



State Trail Passes are now available at the Wales Village Hall during normal business hours. Daily passes are \$4.00 and annual passes are \$20.00. Cash and check only please.

RECYCLING

Please recycle your bottles and cans with the use of our recycling bins located around the Village parks. Recycling helps keep our parks clean and our costs down. Every time you recycle, you contribute to the community rebate we receive for recycling in Wales.

Replacement blue recycling bins are available at the Village Hall at no cost to Village residents through a program with Waukesha County. Stop in and get one today. Also, remember to please write your address on your bin so that if it blows away it can be returned.



WHAT'S IN YOUR WATER??



Have you had your well tested lately? Guidelines recommend it be done at least once every two years. Test information and a free kit are available at the Village Hall. Testing is done through Waukesha County Parks and Land Use. A \$25.00 fee is charged when you drop off the sample.

2011 SOCCER AND FLAG FOOTBALL SIGN-UP DATES



Registrations for Soccer and Flag Football are still being accepted until June 30, 2011. Registration forms are available at the Village Hall or on our website, [www.vi.wales.wi.gov](http://www.vi.wales.wi.gov).

WALES BUSINESS GROUP

The Wales business group meets the 3rd Friday of each month at the Wales Community Building, 216 W. South Street, at 8:00 a.m. Please feel free to join them to discuss current events and business promotions. For more information please contact Dan Hahn at U.S. Bank in Waukesha at 262-650-2121.

HLAA LAKE COUNTRY CHAPTER

Hearing Loss Support Group  
A nonprofit/tax exempt organization



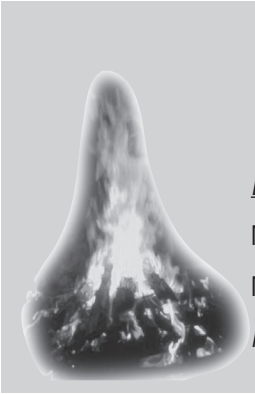
This is a support and education group utilizing the many resources in and around Waukesha County to help those with hearing loss, as well as their family and friends, tackle life in the hearing world. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about hearing loss, come and meet others with lots of ideas on how to deal in a positive manner with everyday life! No charge to attend or join the group.

Meetings held the 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at the Wales Community Center located at 216 W. South St., Wales. For additional information please contact Tami Klink at 262-442-8724 or [tamiklink@gmail.com](mailto:tamiklink@gmail.com), or Dick Davies at 262-968-3716 or [brotherdick@earthlink.net](mailto:brotherdick@earthlink.net).

STREETLIGHTS BURNED OUT

The Village of Wales pays a monthly fee to WE Energies to provide electricity and perform maintenance on our Village streetlights. If you notice a light out you can either contact WE Energies directly by calling 1-800-242-9137 or online at [www.weenergies.com/night\\_aura](http://www.weenergies.com/night_aura). Please have the location of the pole and the pole number which can be found on a metal tag on the pole. You may also contact the Village Hall at 262-968-3968 and we can forward the information to them.





## BURNING ORDINANCE

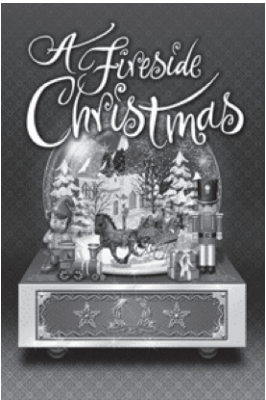
Burning is prohibited when winds are 15 mph or more and on National Holidays.

Burning is permitted during these periods:

November 15 – March 15: Every day, 8 a.m. to sunset.

March 16 – November 14: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 8 a.m. to sunset.

*Fires must be completely extinguished by sunset (no smoldering).*



Come One, Come All!

Enjoy a Day of Broadway Entertainment at the Fireside Dinner Theatre!

Save Sunday, November 6, 2011, because the Village of Wales has arranged a fun-filled day. The Fireside Dinner Theatre will return to the tradition that has made the Fireside the number one choice for Christmas entertainment!

The day will start at the Wales Community Park, where Wisconsin Coach will pick us up at 9:00 a.m., returning us by 5:30 p.m. We will arrive at the Fireside Theatre by 10:30 a.m. Once there you will enjoy an all-you-can-eat Sunday Matinee Brunch, to be followed by the show. It's a relaxing day of entertainment without the worry of driving, deciding what or where to eat, or planning what to do for fun; the whole day is planned out for you for only \$75 per person.

Brunch will consist of Corned Beef, Roasted Breast of Turkey, Chicken Breast Tempura with Brandied Apricot Sauce, Scrambled Eggs, Eggs Benedict, Smoked Bacon, Sausage, Salmon, Fresh Vegetables, Polynesian Beef Tenderloin Teriyaki, Shrimp and Scallops Alfredo, Sour Cream & Chive French Fries, and Apple Fritters with Maple Syrup. Brunch will also include Fresh Pastries and Pies. Coffee, Tea or Milk will be served at the table.

Space is limited—there's only room for 30 people. To join the fun return the reservation form below to the Village Hall by Monday, October 3, 2011. Any questions? If so, please contact the Village Hall at 262-968-3968.

..... Cut Here and Return .....

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_



HWY 83 ROAD CONSTRUCTION



The State is in the final design stages in preparation for the 2014 reconstruction of Hwy 83 through the Village of Wales. Major changes and closures will be occurring. The Village will send out updates in future newsletters as they become available. You can also stop in at the Village Hall to look at current plans and leave comments or concerns that we can forward on to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation.

BUILDING INSPECTION/PERMITS

As a rule of thumb, any work of a maintenance nature will not require a permit. However, building, remodeling, alterations or additions thereto, roofing, heating, air-conditioning, plumbing, electrical work, swimming pools, installation of wood burning heating systems, fences, decks, sheds, outbuildings, etc., will require a permit. Any questions regarding permits should be directed to Scott Hussinger at 968-6823.

VOTER REGISTRATION AND VOTER ID



Voter registration is required in the Village of Wales. You can register at the Village Hall anytime or at the polling location on Election Day. The State has a new Voter Identification requirement law. This requirement will take effect at the next election,

scheduled to occur in February 2012. More information on this law can be found at [www.wisconsin.gov](http://www.wisconsin.gov) under the Government Accountability section.

PARKING REGULATIONS

Night parking restricted.

No person shall park any vehicle on any Village street between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m.

Tractor-trailer parking.

No tracker or trailer shall be parked on any Village street except for loading or unloading purposes.

Large vehicle parking.

Except as otherwise permitted under the terms of the Village Code, no residential property shall be used for parking motor vehicles weighing more than 8,500 pounds or having a length greater than 30 feet except for recreational vehicles, which are regulated in Chapter 17 of Zoning Code for the Village of Wales and cannot be parked or stored in the street yard or parked in the driveway serving the residence for longer than 72 hours.

Parking in front yard in residential district.

No parking or storing of any motor vehicle, boat, or trailer in the required front yard area of any residential district except upon a driveway providing access to a garage, carport or rear yard parking area. Any vehicle parked within the front yard on a driveway shall be parked in such a manner as to maintain all wheels on a driveway surface.

Parking on terraces.

No owner of any vehicle, boat, trailer or other equipment shall park or store such vehicle, boat, trailer or other equipment on any terrace in the Village except in those places where the Village Board has authorized the removal of such terrace for the purpose of parking.



RAIN BARRELS REDUCE RUNOFF!

Lawn and garden watering can make up nearly 40 percent of total household water use during the summer. A rain barrel collects water and stores it for when you need it to water plants, wash your car or add to a swimming pool. The rain water stored in the barrel contains no chlorine, lime or calcium—it is naturally “soft” water. A single rain barrel will save most homeowners about 1300 gallons of water during the peak summer months. Saving water not only saves you money and energy, but it helps our environment. Diverting water from becoming runoff into our rivers and streams means less water needs to be pumped out of shrinking aquifers. We can all do a better job of managing the water that falls on our homes, yards, driveways and parking lots. When rain washes across the land, it picks up pollution along the way and gives it a ride to the nearest waterway in most cases. Polluted runoff is the biggest remaining threat to water quality in the United States. By installing a rain barrel you can help reduce the polluted runoff. You can purchase a rain barrel through the Village for \$45.00. The barrel has a capacity of 55

gallons, is 23 inches in diameter and 36 inches tall. Please contact the Village Hall at 968-3968. Rain barrels must be paid for in advance.



BOARD OF REVIEW

Property owners are reminded that the Board of Review meets only once a year to hear appeals of property value assessments. As the Village is currently conducting a state-mandated reassessment of all property, the 2011 meeting date has not been scheduled yet. When the project is complete all property owners will be notified of their new assessments and a date for the Board of Review meeting will be set. Notices will be posted at the official posting locations in the Village (Pick ‘n Save, Village Hall, and Brandybrook and Caernarvon), on the Village’s website and published in the Kettle Moraine Index.

ADDRESS POSTING



Did you know a Village ordinance requires you to have your property address posted? This helps police, fire and EMS personnel find you in the event of an emergency. Many people don’t understand the importance of posting proper and visible addresses, especially in a semi-rural area like ours. Take a moment in the evening to look at your property from the street to see if you can read the address easily. Now imagine emergency personnel who may not be familiar with the area trying to find you in the dark.

VILLAGE ORDINANCES

The current property maintenance ordinance includes such items as exterior maintenance and appearance, refuse, garbage and rubbish storage requirements and lawn maintenance. To report any violations, or if you have questions, contact the Village Hall.

EVENTS & HAPPENINGS EMAIL LIST

The Village has created an events contact list to notify recipients of events, happenings and general Village information.

If you would like to be included on this list please email your name and email address to [walesclerk@bizwi.rr.com](mailto:walesclerk@bizwi.rr.com)

JOINT FIRE BOARD MEMBER

The Village of Wales is seeking a resident to serve as a member of the Wales/Genesee Joint Fire Board. The Board oversees the operation of the fire department. Interested persons should contact the Village Hall at 262-968-3968 or at [walesclerk@bizwi.rr.com](mailto:walesclerk@bizwi.rr.com).





P.O. Box 180404  
Delafield, WI 53018  
262-337-1560

Presents . . .

June 24 – 25, 2011 8:00 – 9:30PM August 12, 13 7:30PM

**Taming of the Shrew**

*by Suitcase Shakespeare Company*

This uniquely condensed comedic adaptation of Shakespeare's play features maskwork, physical comedy, acrobatics, stage combat, live music and sound effects.

*\$15 for Adults, \$13 for Seniors, \$10 for Students, \$5 for Youth (8 – 13 years old)*

**"Art" - A Dramatic Reading by Yasmina Reza,**

*translated by Christopher Hampton*

*Directed by Jeffrey James Ircink*

What is art? It depends on the beholder. Winner of the 1998 Tony Award for Best Play and the 1996 Olivier Award for Best Comedy. "...wildly funny, naughtily provocative..." New York Post.

*\$15 Adults; \$13 Seniors; \$10 students*

July 15, 16, 22, 23 8:00 – 10:00PM Aug. 19, 20, 26, 27 7:30PM

**Our Town by Thornton Wilder**

*Directed by Diane Powell*

Thornton Wilder was a Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist when he wrote Our Town in 1938. Grover's Corners belongs to all of us. It is our town, a microcosm of the human family, capturing the universal experience of being alive.

*\$15 for Adults, \$13 for Seniors, \$10 for Students, \$5 for Youth (8 – 13 years old)*

**Barefoot in the Park by Neil Simon**

*Directed by Ed Sarna*

This romantic comedy is Neil Simon's most successful play. Barefoot In The Park follows the lives of newlyweds Paul and Corie Bratter as they adjust to married life in a tiny Greenwich Village apartment. This comedy was the longest running non-musical play on Broadway.

*\$15 for Adults, \$13 for Seniors, \$10 for Students, \$5 for Youth (8 – 13 years old)*

July 30th 7:30PM

**Evening of Irish Music & Dance**

Join us for a celebration of Irish music and dance. Great Irish step dancing, driving traditional music by great Irish bands will provide a summer evening of music for all ages. Irish Fest is still a few weeks away, so visit our beautiful outdoor setting.

*\$15 for Adults, \$13 for Seniors, \$10 for Students, \$5 for Youth (8 – 13 years old)*

Aug. 6th & 7th (Sat/Sun) 7:30PM

**Broadway Cabaret**

Join us for an evening of performances of Broadway songs. You'll be taken through a musical journey of songs that earned Broadway's top honor, the Tony Award.

*\$15 for Adults, \$13 for Seniors, \$10 for Students, \$5 for Youth (8 – 13 years old)*

*Bring blankets and lawn chairs. Seating is unassigned and available on a first come, first served basis.*

*Please note that there is a \$5.00 per car state park parking fee. It's free if you have a state park sticker.*

*Save the date!*  
*February 16, 2012 5:30pm*

**"Break-a-Leg" Gala Winter Fundraiser**

Please plan to attend our winter fundraiser in February. The evening of fun will include dinner, appetizers, entertainment, and great auction and raffle items.



**ANNUAL CHILI COOK OFF—SAVE THE DATE**

Sunday, November 13, 2011. It's on! Tell your friends, family and co-workers.

It's time to see whose Chili reigns supreme. Details of the event will be out this fall. Hope to see you all there. The event will again benefit the Kettle Moraine Food Pantry.

**OFFICE HOURS FOR THE VILLAGE'S STATE AND FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVES**

Congressman Sensenbrenner and Representative Kapenga will hold office hours at the Village Hall on June 27, 2011, at 12:30 p.m. Constituents will be heard on a first come, first serve basis.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE**

The Wales/Genesee Fire Department will hold an Open House Saturday, September 24, 2011, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Planned activities include a visit from the Flight for Life Helicopter and tours of the fire station. Apparatus will be on display and fire personnel will be there to answer questions and do demonstrations. For more information contact the Fire Department at 262-968-3301.

**COMMUNITY BUILDING RENTAL**

Did you know the Wales Community Building is available for residents to rent? The building is located at 216 W. South Street adjacent to Fireman's Park and is a nice location to hold showers, meetings or parties. Contact the Village Hall for availability.

**WELSH HISTORY RESOURCE AREA**



Historical information on the early Welsh community may be viewed by the public at the Village Hall during regular office hours. Reference material on Welsh customs and traditions is also available for research.



**LOCAL FARMERS' MARKETS**

Local farmers' markets are up and producing. Not only is shopping at farmers' markets more economical and better for your family, it also helps the local economy. Support Lake Country farmers and shop markets whenever you can. A list of Farmers' Markets can be found in the Farm Fresh Atlas of Southeastern Wisconsin at [www.farmfreshatlas.org](http://www.farmfreshatlas.org).

**WALES AREA BUSINESSES**

Businesses in Wales and in the surrounding communities donate cash, goods and services, and volunteer numerous hours to help support activities held in the Village. Most of these events and activities, including Wales Summer Splash and Christmas in Wales, are done without taxpayer dollars because of their generosity. Please support our local businesses. Buy Local.

**RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES IN THE VILLAGE**

Have you been to one of the beautiful Village Parks lately? Many recreational opportunities can be found at any of the three parks. Fireman's Park is located east of Highway 83 between South Street and Criglas Road; Breconshire Park is located west of Highway 83 off of Brandybrook Road and Wakefield Downs and Wales Community Park is located east of Highway 83 off of Brandybrook Road. Playgrounds and baseball diamonds are available at all locations. Wales Community Park also has an 18-hole disc golf course, basketball court and soccer facilities. Ball diamonds, pavilions and picnic shelters are available for rental. More information can be found on the Village's website. Enjoy the great outdoors.

